

South Dakota Board of Regents

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SD Board of Regents Scholarship Management Software

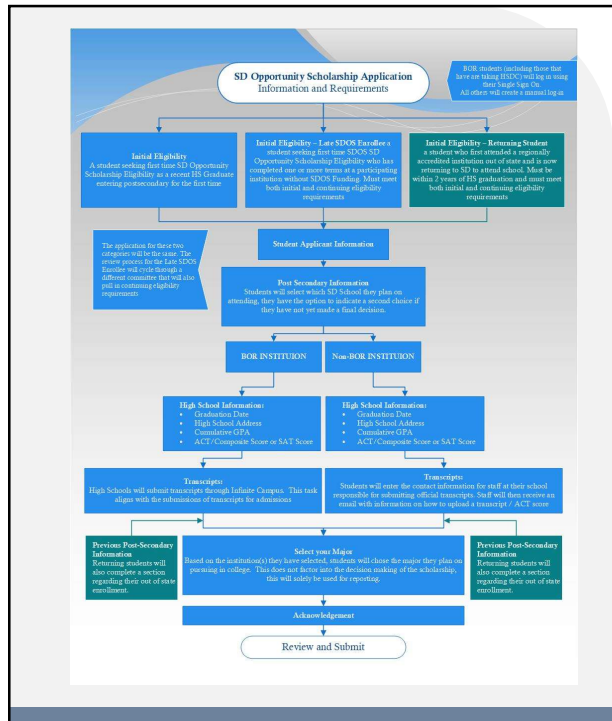
The SD Board of Regents, along with all the SD public institutions are implementing a new online, electronic, scholarship management system.

Old Method

- Paper Application
- Spreadsheets
- No Student Information
- Emailed / Mailed Applications
- Campus Reported Rosters

Next Gen Scholarship Management.

- Online Application
- Access to Student submitted responses for non-BOR students and Banner information for BOR students
- NextGen generated reports



Student Application Process for South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship

Students will now be able to complete the SD Opportunity Scholarship application completely online.

- The application is a smart application and will populate questions based on student's responses.

- Application Flow Chart – for students

• https://sdos.sdbor.edu/Documents/Application_FlowChart.pdf



Scholarship Log-in

The scholarship site uses multiple different log-in avenues depending on your role on the site.

BOR Student Log-In

- Current BOR Students and those students that have taken Dual Credit Coursework.
- Students will log-in using Single Sign On and will use the same log-in/password used to access coursework and D2L

Non-BOR Student Log-In

- Non - BOR Students who have not taken coursework from BOR University
- Students will manually create a log-in, with multi-factor authentication, in order to apply for scholarships.

BOR Staff

- BOR Staff assigned as Committee Members for scholarships.
- Staff will log-in using Single Sign On

Non-BOR Staff

- Non - BOR Staff assigned as Committee Members for Scholarships
- Staff will be sent an invite from Scholarship Manager inviting them to manually create their log in.

SD Board of Regents Scholarship Homepage

• [Log-In Page](#)

https://sdbor.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpld=1511



Contact Us

Welcome to the South Dakota Board of Regents Scholarship Portal

The South Dakota Board of Regents has a number of scholarships, both for incoming students and continuing students.

Important Dates to Consider
 South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship
 Incoming Fall Freshman Deadline - September 1, 2023
 College-Bread Scholarship
 Tentative scholarship opening December 2023
 Dakota Corps Scholarship
 Tentative scholarship opening November 2023

[View Scholarships Library](#)



Current BOR Students & Students who have taken dual credit coursework. Click here to apply for scholarships or to accept and complete scholarship requirements.

[BOR Students](#)

Student Log-In



Non-BOR Students & students who have not taken dual credit coursework. Click here to apply for scholarships or to accept and complete scholarship requirements.

[Non-BOR Students](#)



[Faculty and Staff](#)

Committee Member Log-in



[Non-BOR Committee Members](#)

Scholarship Application Walk Through




Welcome

Welcome to the South Dakota Opportunity application!

The SD Opportunity Scholarship is available to South Dakota's most academically accomplished high school graduates to use at participating SD postsecondary institutions. The scholarship pays up to \$6,500 over four years to qualifying students pursuing a degree.

You can apply for the South Dakota Opportunity scholarship through this application.

Important Information About the Application Process:

- You do not have to complete this application in one visit. If you wish to return at a later date, you can simply close your application at any time as your information will be saved every time you enter your answers in each field.
- For your convenience, some fields have been prepopulated with information from your student record on file with the College. If there is not an answer on file, the field will display "No Answer Provided."
- The following symbol  appears after required questions.
- Scholarships are awarded only for the fall and/or spring terms.
- Final decisions are determined by the Scholarship Committee.
- Once you have submitted your application, you **will not** be able to make changes. If for whatever reason, you must make changes, please contact the Scholarships Office.

Submit this application form as soon as possible, but no later than September 1 for fall enrollment or January 15 for spring enrollment. The student is responsible for verifying that all official transcripts and documents that demonstrate compliance with the scholarship's eligibility requirements.

*****WARNING:** Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form shall be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

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Application Information

Definitions:

Initial Eligibility - Incoming Freshman: a student seeking first time SD Opportunity Scholarship Eligibility as a recent graduate entering postsecondary for the first time

Initial Eligibility - Late SDOS Enrollee: a student seeking first time SD Opportunity Scholarship Eligibility who has completed one or more terms at a SD Opportunity Scholarship participating institution without SDOS Funding. Must meet both initial and continuing eligibility requirements.

Initial Eligibility - Returning Student: a student who first attended a regionally accredited institution out of state and is now returning to South Dakota to attend school within the first two years after high school graduation date. Must meet both initial and continuing eligibility requirements.

Based on the above definitions, which type of eligibility are you seeking? *

Incoming Freshman

The initial eligibility application and the returning student application are both rolled into one. There will be additional information requested for those “returning students.”

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About

New Scholarship Amount!

South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship – up to \$7,500 scholarship over 4 years

The SD Opportunity Scholarship offers two different routes for incoming students to qualify.

Option 1: 24 ACT and Curriculum/GPA Requirements

- **RESIDENT STATUS:** Be a resident of South Dakota at the time of high school graduation
- **ACT SCORE:** Have an ACT Composite or Super Score* of 24 or higher before the beginning of postsecondary education. If using a SAT score, the sum of the verbal and mathematics scores on the SAT must be at least 1090 (testing before January 2016) or 1180 (testing after March 2016).
- **CURRICULUM / GPA:** Complete the high school course requirements (see Curriculum Requirements webpage) with no final grade below a “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (grade of “B”) prior to graduation (NOTE: One unit of high school credit equals one year of instruction).
- **ATTENDANCE:** Attend a university, college, or technical school accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and that provides instruction from a campus located in South Dakota.
- **TIMING:** Enter into the program within 5 years of high school graduation, or within 1 year of the student’s release from active duty military service (if that release is within 5 years of the date of the student’s high school graduation). Students seeking to transfer from a regionally accredited university, college, or technical school located outside of South Dakota may do so within two years following high school graduation and be eligible to receive partial award.

Option 2: 28 ACT and no curriculum/GPA requirements

- **RESIDENT STATUS:** Be a resident of South Dakota at the time of high school graduation
- **ACT SCORE:** Have an ACT Composite or Super Score* of 28 or higher and meet the ACT college readiness benchmarks scores equaling or exceeding 18 for English, 22 for Reading, 22 for Math, and 23 for Science. If using an SAT score the sum of the verbal and mathematics scores on the SAT must be at least 1260 (testing before January 2016) or 1310 (testing after March 2016).
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*Super Scores must be ACT reported and not manually calculated by the student. School officials may certify ACT or SAT Scores by placing them on the student’s official transcript in place of providing a separate copy of the score report.

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First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth *

Address Line 1: *

Address Line 2:

City: *

State: *

Zip Code: *

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Postsecondary Information

Please provide the name of the Higher Educational Institution to be attended by you. *

Do you have a secondary institution you are still considering? *

List your secondary choice of attendance. *

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High School Information

Please list the South Dakota High School you graduated from: *

Graduation Date: *
If you do not know the exact day of the month, please enter the 1st.

High School Street Address *

High School City *

High School State *

High School Zip Code *

Cumulative High School GPA: *
The SD Opportunity Scholarship, by state law, requires an GPA on a 4.0 scale (Unweighted, no bonus points). If your scholarship application does not indicate an unweighted GPA, your GPA will be recalculated based on the below scale scale.

Letter Grade to Grade Point	
A+/A	4.0
A-	3.66
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.66
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	.67
F	0

ACT Composite or ACT SuperScore: *
A minimum ACT Composite or Superscore of 24 is required, or the equivalent sum of the verbal and mathematics score on the SAT - see SDBOR AAC Guideline 7.6 - Appendix D for ACT to SAT conversion table.)

Verbal/Math SAT Score:

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High School Transcript

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In order to attach an official transcript and a copy of the ACT or SAT Score Report from your high school, you will need to provide the contact information for the person responsible for this task at your high school. They will then receive an email request on your behalf to upload this document to your application.

SDOS High School Representative *

List the contact information for the High School Representative that will submit your final high school transcript.

Out of State Institution Information

Name of Postsecondary Institute attended out of state *

Institution City *

State *

List the number of credit earned at the out of state institution *

Number of terms completed at out of state institution *

Attach a copy of your college transcript from your out of state institution *

 No file chosen

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Acknowledgement

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I authorize officials of the higher education institution at which I enroll access to any of my school records for purposes of verifying the validity of my application information. I authorize release of this information to the Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents or his designee for purposes of awarding scholarship funds and auditing. I authorize officials of the South Dakota Board of Regents and the higher education institution at which I enroll to release directory information (name and hometown) from the application materials to the news media should I be awarded the South Dakota South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship. I hereby assign to the institution named above the right to receive all scholarship monies payable to me, provided that they be applied solely to defray tuition or fee charges levied against me.

I Authorize: *

By submitting this application, I certify that all of the information in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that all the information contained in this application will be treated confidentially and will be used for institutional purposes only.

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South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship Form



Please Review And Submit Your Answers!

Please scroll down this page to review your answers. If you need to make changes, click on the appropriate update link to return to that page.

Please be sure to read any instructions and disclaimers. When you are satisfied with your responses and are ready to submit your Questionnaire, press the **Submit Application** button.

Submit Application

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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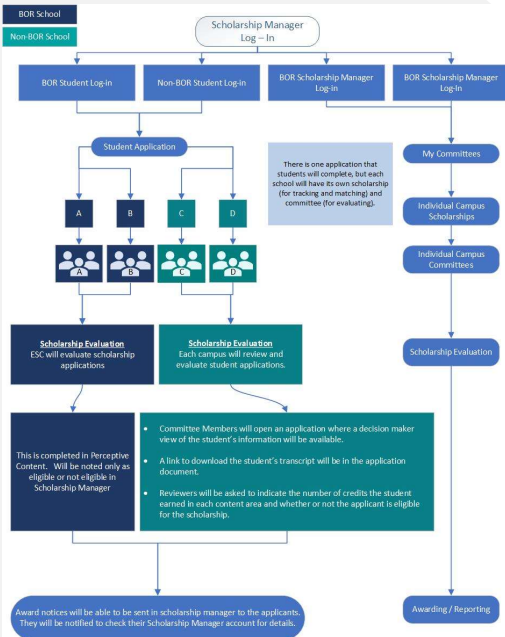
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Committee Member Process for South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship

Committee Flow Chart

https://sdos.sdbor.edu/Documents/Committee_Process.pdf



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 - Awarding Preferences
 - Review Award Statuses
 - Process Thank You Letters
 - Send Award Emails
 - Evaluation Library

My Committees

Academic Year 2023-2024 **6**

Type to filter

Evaluations Open	Committee	Start Date	Due Date	Group Review	Actions
	Bjugstad Scholarship	3/1/2023	3/31/2023		Actions
	Fowler Scholarship Committee				
✓	Round 1: Initial Round	2/1/2023	3/31/2023		
	Scarborough Scholarship - BHSU Review				
✓	Round 1: Initial Round	3/1/2023	3/31/2023		
	Test Committee	3/1/2023	3/31/2023		Actions
	Test Opportunity Scholarship - Augie				
✓	Round 1: Initial Round	2/1/2023	4/30/2023		Actions
✓	Test Opportunity Scholarship - BHSU	1/19/2023	10/1/2023		Actions

